

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 11-12 are pending in the application after this amendment. The amendment and/or cancellation of claims is not to be considered in any way an indication of applicants' position on the merits of the amended and/or cancelled claims. Previously pending claim 19 has been allowed and previously pending claim 10 has been indicated as having allowable subject matter.

The Examiner has indicated that previously pending claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the elements of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the elements of claims 8, 9, and 10 therein, and has cancelled claims 8, 9, and 10. Claim 1 and the claims depending thereon should now be allowable. Claim 19, which was indicated as allowable, has been cancelled. Claims not indicated as allowable have been cancelled. Applicants have made these amendments and cancellations for the purpose of furthering prosecution, but reserve the right to file continuation applications. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that an indication that the drawings submitted on November 14, 2006 are acceptable.

Please note that there is an error in the published application (US 20050139619 A1) that is not present in the originally submitted document. Specifically, in paragraph 0019, the word "such" has been erroneously changed to "suck". To be sure that this particular error is corrected, applicants have reproduced the paragraph 0019 of the published application and made the correction thereto. Please note that applicants' records indicate that the originally submitted application was correct. Applicants respectfully request that this errors and any other errors introduced in the published application be corrected in any patent resulting from the present application.

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In view of the above, it is submitted that the currently pending claims are patentable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner to allow the claims, and pass the application on promptly to issue.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2115 for any additional fees that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Oster", is written above a horizontal line.

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